## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Cris E. Pasto Serial No. 10/720,997 Filed: 11/24/2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUTTRESS STABILIZATION

Examiner: Chan, Ko Hung

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Non-final Office Action of September 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.